GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION TO MENTALLY HANDICAPPED IN ALLOTMENT OF ACCOMMODATION
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether Delhi Development Authority (DDA) provides reservation to mentally handicapped persons in allotment of plots/flats ;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the policy of the Government in this regard ; and

(c) The number of persons benefited during the last three years ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that under the existing policy, 1% reservation in allotment of flats and plots is provided to persons with disabilities including persons with mental retardation and mental illness.The policy provides for 5% rebate in the cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.1 lakh, allotment of flats on ground floor and on hire purchase basis with 25% instead of 50% of the total cost as initial payment.

(c): The DDA has further informed that during the period from 2003-04 to 2005-06,215 flats and 57 plots were allotted to persons with disability.No separate record for allotment to persons with mental retardation and mental illness has been maintained.